

Pope St. John XXIII

PARISH FAMILY

JULY 19, 2026 | SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



Pope Saint John XXIII Main Campus

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Vietnamese Mass:

Sunday | 7:45 AM & 4:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday | 7:00 PM
First Friday | 7:00 PM

Vietnamese Reconciliation

Sunday | 3:00 PM

English Mass:

Saturday | 4:30 PM
Sunday | 9:45 AM
Monday to Friday | 8:00 AM

Reconciliation:

Mon-Fri 7:30-8:00 AM
Saturday | 3:30 PM

Adoration - Thursdays:

9:00-10:00 AM and 4:00-6:00 PM

Anointing of the Sick:

The 5th Saturday and Sunday

SJOW Campus

9903 24th Ave. East Tacoma, WA 98445

Mass Schedule:

Saturday | 6:00 PM
Sunday | 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM
Wed. & Friday | 9:30 AM

Reconciliation: Sat. | 5:00 PM

Rosary: Sat 5:30 PM
Sun 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Adoration:

Mon 7:00 PM & Wed 10 AM

Anointing of the Sick:

The 5th Saturday and Sunday

VIS Campus

3314 S 58th Street - Tacoma, WA 98409

Mass Schedule:

Thursday - 9:00 AM
Saturday - Mass 9:00 AM
Sunday - 9:30 AM

Reconciliation: Sat. 8 - 8:55 AM

Rosary: Mon – Fri: 8:20AM

Anointing of the Sick:

The 2nd Saturday and Sunday

St. Rita Campus

1403 S Ainsworth Ave,
Tacoma, WA. 98405

Rosary: Saturday 9:40 AM

Prayer: Saturday 10:00 AM

Anointing of the Sick:

The 2nd Saturday

PSJ – STEM Academy

3306 S 58th St, Tacoma, WA 98409

School Mass:

Thursday 9:00 AM

Social Media: <https://www.psj23.org/>

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Report Stewardship of Treasure**From July 2025-May 2026**

	PSJXXIII and VIS	SJOW
Year to Date	\$453,409	\$219,455
Budget to Date	\$690,000	\$300,000
Get the goal	65.7%	73.1%

How to Give Online

1. Please click the Online Giving link, or Scan the QR Code
2. Select the fund you would like to support from the drop-down menu (for example: Stewardship of Treasure, Faith Formation, Food Bank, Mass Intentions, STEM Academy, etc.).
3. Enter the amount you wish to give.
4. Choose whether this is a one-time gift or a recurring donation.
5. Complete your payment information and submit.

*Thank you for your generous support of our Parish Community!***Online Giving**

PSJ Main Campus



Visitation



SJOW Campus

Simple Steps to Make Your Donation:*Scan the QR Code, then scroll down and choose the fund you would like to support.***Annual Campaigns Weekly Update****We have not got the goals yet.**

Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift or pledge. If you have not yet participated, we invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Every gift, regardless of size, helps strengthen the mission of our Church.

You can donate using the QR code, fill out a pew envelope, or go online to archseattle.org/giveaca.



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Dear Parishioners of Pope St. John XXIII parish faith community,

Welcome you to the sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time. In the Gospel, Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a man who sows good seed—but while people sleep, an enemy sows weeds among the wheat. When the servants notice the weeds, they want to pull them out immediately. The master refuses: uprooting the weeds would also uproot the wheat, so he tells them to let both grow until the harvest. This is not a lesson of indifference. It is a lesson in how God governs: God sees deeper than appearances, and His timing is wiser than our impulses. Even our attempts to do “purity” by force can damage what is genuinely good. The Lord will sort things out at the end.



That patience of God is echoed in the first reading: God’s care covers all people, and He does not judge unjustly. The Church hears in this a summons to trust the mercy of God rather than the bitterness of resentment. Dear brothers and sisters, this Sunday’s Gospel tells a story that feels uncomfortably true: good and evil grow together in the same world, in the same field, even in the same heart. And yet, the Lord is not teaching despair. He is teaching patience, hope, and perseverance—because God brings history to harvest. So, we are called to trust His mercy, lean on the Spirit who intercedes for us, and keep sowing what is good—patiently, faithfully, to the end.

We have heard about Fr. Khoi Le joining us a few weeks ago, He is here with us. Let us welcome him this weekend and in the following praying and wishing him all the best for his ministry. As you know, he is newly ordained and will have to learn everything. Let us encourage him be gentle and generous in giving time to learn so that he can serve us better. We continue to pray and thank Sr. Mai Trinh for her 18 years of service here with us, though she is transferred she still serves at Kent which is not very far. The summer is time for change and new arrivals, let us also be kind to welcome new parishioners who come to our church.

We had a wonderful Summer Fest last Sunday, once again I thank the core team who organized this event and all the volunteers who tirelessly contributed their hard labor and time to make this event a grant success. It was great to see many of our parish community members from different campuses to come and participate and get to know each other. These occasions strengthen our bond as one parishioner though we are from different campuses or language or culture backgrounds. It is important going forward that we feel one and progress towards the goal of partners in the Gospel.

I wish for a safe trip to all the families that are travelling for the summer vacations; you are in our prayers. Remember us wherever you go and pray for us as well. It is important that you take time off from a day-to-day schedule and spend quality time with members of the family. I pray that you have a wonderful time to relax and strengthen the family bond and come back more energetic and revived.

Before I conclude, I wish to remind you once again to please consider donating to ACA those of you who have not made the commitment yet. May God bless and keep you safe.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Tuan Nguyen, D. Min, Pastor

We are one multicultural Catholic parish family of Pope St. John XXIII, united across our campuses to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. We welcome all to come join us by living our faith as a Eucharist-centered Catholic family in worship and service to all God's people.

ADORATION

Jesus invites us: "I stand at the door and knock" (Rev 3:20).



Come spend quiet time with Him in Eucharistic Adoration.

- PSJXXIII: Thursday after 8:00 AM Mass until 6:00 PM
- SJOW: Mondays 7-8 PM | Wednesdays 10-11 AM

All are welcome—come and be renewed in His presence.



PSJXXIII Parish

ALTAR SERVER Training

By Kevin Nguyen



SATURDAY, **Thank You to**
JULY 25, 2026



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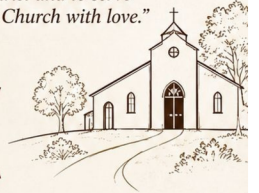
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FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS,
parents are welcome!



"To serve at the altar
is to draw closer to
Christ and to serve
His Church with love."



"Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant."
— Matthew 20:26

upcoming events

Liturgy Workshop

Friday, August 14, 6-8pm - Main Campus

By Corinna Laughlin, Director of Liturgy at St. James Cathedral

Solemnity Mass - Assumption of Mary

August 15 Mass with the Archbishop at the Cheney Stadium.

Mercy Night Retreat

Sept. 18, 6:00-8:00 pm - Visitation

Contact: Nancy Keller-Scholz

Faith Formation Workshop

Saturday, Sept. 19 from 9-12 noon - Main Campus

By Dr. Monty Montes

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of our volunteers for the countless ways you help make our parish events successful. Your generous gift of time, talent, and treasure strengthens our Parish Community and helps us carry out our mission.

Thank you for your faithful service, dedication, and support. May God bless you abundantly for all that you do!

Baptism Preparation Class

will be offered for parents and godparents who have new born babies and children under 7 years old. Next class is July 11 or August 8 (Every Second Saturday):

1:00 – 2:30pm class in English

2:30 – 4:00pm in Vietnamese

By Deacon Theman -

At PSJ XXIII Parish Center.

Please call Sr. Theresa at 253- 592-1541

or email <sotheresa2022@psj23.org>



Ministry of the Poor

Visitation Church, 3314 S 58th St, Tacoma, WA 98409

Monday through Friday, from 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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Monetary Donation

Food Requests

- Canned Chicken / Spam
- Canned Stew / Canned Soups w/meat
- Peanut Butter – 16oz /18oz jars
- Canned Fruit
- Cup of Noodles
- Hunts canned Spaghetti Sauce 28 oz cans
- Swiss Miss Cocoa packets
- Cold Cereal boxes 12 - 15 oz
- Top Ramen Packets
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Instant Oatmeal Packets
- Canned Vegetables
- Rice - 1 lb. bags

Additional Requests

- Men's/women's shorts/ T-shirts
- Men's coats/hoodies, size M or larger
- Men's pants waist size 30 - 40, all lengths
- Men's sweat pants - all sizes
- Long sleeve shirts
- Sleeping bags and/or warm blankets
- Tennis Shoes - Men or Womens Sizes 7 -13
- Men's Underwear

Your contributions can be dropped off at the back of the Visitation Church or designated boxes in your church vestibules (PSJXXIII, SJOW, Visitation)

Please pray for those

Who Are Sick or Homebound

PSJXXIII: Leigh Ann Gilmer, Mary Margaret Brasher, Carmela St. Pierre, Norma Vettori, Don Brock, Veronica Titillii, Krista Brown, Virginia Wooten, Marian Bronson, Helene Cordeau, Muriel & Ron Bate, Olivia Davis, Kathleen Genge, Wayne Haverkorn, Sally Ives, LeeAnn Koch, J. Mam, Nancy Jones, Jackie Lane, Gloria Montes, Terry Mathern, Doris McGuire, Wesley McMakin, Helen Murray, Peggy Neagle, Shirley Pietz, Bob & Rayanne Richardson, Eldon Weber,

VIS and St. Rita: Merle Gregg, Bob Gatbunton Tom Molzan, Shirley Mazzuca, Joyce Taylor, Paul Silone, Jeanette Gatbunton, Cathy Adam, Bob Rooney, Jim SwanRay, Hasselman, Louise Peterson, Richard Baron, Elisabeth Douglas, Milo Ternes, Tony George, Rick Shurbet, Sabina Lockhart, Dick Vargo, Elaine Elliott, Lillian Albers, Odkod McMillin, Jennifer Brandt, Emma Millikan, Shirley Keyes, Mick Flynn, Philip Stumpf, John Meier, Joseph Rivera, Bob Woorley, Peter Pagano, Gene Hall, RosAnn Bridges, Petra Polequin, Brenda Gadson, Dean Lucchesi, Frank & Willie Faniel, Jerry Landridge, Jim & Karen Keithley, David Lamb, Vanessa Elmer, Lucy Romo, Benjamin & Linda Holm, Charles, Robin Mazza, Charlie Faniel, Sharon Turner and her Family. All those suffering in war and strife.

SJOW: Marsha Wells, Bettie Gallaway, Janis Schmidt, Christian Blum, Lornell Soderlind, Cirila Elfleda Bardelas, Luis A. Arce Jr. Lettie Devish, Danny Sneed, Debbie DeWitt, Dixie Knoll, Elizabeth Wells, Glenna Nyegaard, Irmgard Wilcox, Joan Halmrast, Jonathan Keen, Ken Knobbe, Lynn Sneed, Marge Berntsen, Maryanne Straling, Ron Knoll, Natalie Vieira, PJ Carpenter, Vanessa Rojas, Patricia Burns.

In Loving Memory of:

Peter Calhoun, Pauline Roberts, Paul Diep Le, Maria Truong Le, Maria Thuc Nguyen, Kim and Jim Hartley, Peter Bu That Son, Louis Huynh Quang Hue,



Annual Catholic Appeal

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– Archbishop Paul D. Etienne



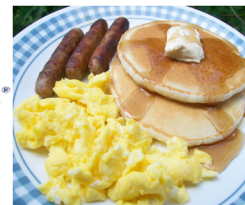
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Sunday Breakfast, and Fellowship



Knights of Columbus



PSJ Main Campus:

Join us Sundays after the 9:45am Mass at PSJ23 - Contact: Anthony Quintanilla - Grand Knight
Council #15462

Viet - Sunday Foods

To purchase food, please come directly to the Parish Center or contact a team member:

- Mrs. Hùng: 253-394-8166/ Mrs. Uyên: 253-224-7726
- Mrs. Michelle: 253-327-9132

SJOW Campus:

Coffee & Donut Sunday after 8:45 AM Mass and after 11:30 AM Mass

Visitation Campus: Coffee & Donut after 9:30 AM Sunday Mass



Annual Campaigns Weekly Update

Real-Time Totals: St. John of the Woods, Tacoma

2026 ACA Goal: \$33,766

Amount of Gifts and Pledges

\$25,227

Amount Received

\$23,272

of Participating Donors

85

Real-Time Totals: Pope St. John XXIII, Tacoma

2026 ACA Goal: \$84,739

Amount of Gifts and Pledges

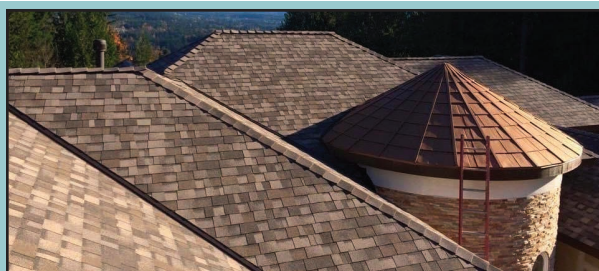
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Amount Received

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of Participating Donors

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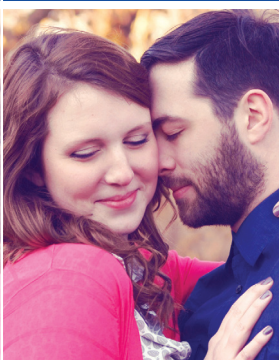
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Horace Gozon Friend, Jr., 91, of Tacoma, WA, passed away on October 1, 2022 from natural causes. He was predeceased by first spouse Aida, Christine & Catherine and is survived by spouse Teresita and children: Sandra, Geraldine, Horace III, Stella, Philip, Therese, Jeffrey, Charles & 13 grandchildren.

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